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## CUBANS RECOGNIZED.

The Morgan Resolution Passed By the Senate.

### BELLIGERENT RIGHTS GRANTED.

The United States to Maintain a Strict Neutrality Between the Contending Parties—But Fourteen Votes Recorded Against the Measure—Cuban Affairs Are Also Discussed in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution, recognizing a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour yesterday afternoon. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause and drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution as passed is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., that a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

The detailed vote on the passage of the resolution is as follows:

Yeas—Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Clay, Cockerell, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Gallinger, Gorman, Hansbrough, Harris (Kan.), Heitfield, Jones (Ark.), Kenney, Lindsay, McBride, Mantle, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Pascoe, Pettigrew, Pettus, Pritchard, Rawlins, Shoppe, Stewart, Thurston, Tillman, Turner, Turpie, Walthall—41.

Nays—Allison, Burrows, Caffery, Fairbanks, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Spooner, Wellington, Wetmore, White, Wilson—14.

The following pairs were announced, the first named senator being in favor of the resolution and the second opposed to it: Faulkner with Elkins; Harris (Tenn.) with Morrill; McEnery with Platt; Daniels with Gray; Allen with Platt (Conn.); Vest with Nelson; Roach with Perkins.

An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 18 Republicans, 19 Democrats and 4 Populists, and the negative by 12 Republicans and 2 Democrats.

Prior to the final vote, the motion of Senator Hale to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, was tabled, yeas 34, nays 19. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana proposed a substitute, providing that the president extend the good offices of the United States to Spain toward securing an end to the conflict and the ultimate independence of the island. This too was tabled, yeas 35, nays 15. Then followed the adoption of the original resolution.

The voting occurred after an exciting debate, participated in by Senators Thurston, Nebraska; Elkins, West Virginia; White, California; Fairbanks, Indiana; Hale, Maine; Spooner, Wisconsin; and Gorman, Maryland.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The Bill For the Relief of Americans in Cuba Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Cuban affairs furnish the house with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the Republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party through its spokesman, Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba.

While Mr. Hitt disclaimed presidential authority for his statement it was well known that he had been in consultation with Mr. McKinley on the question whereof he spoke.

The committee on rules presented a report giving two hours' debate on the relief resolution. Mr. Farley endeavored to present the views of the minority of the committee and to move a reconsideration, but was declared out of order by Speaker Reed. He made a strong speech and was given the unanimous support of Democrats, Populists and Silverites, while the three Republicans, Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin, Colson of Kentucky and Robbins of Pennsylvania, voted to consider the senate resolution. The galleries were packed and manifested their usual sympathy for Cuba.

### MURDERED BY WHITE CAPS.

Two Men Killed and the House of Another Burned.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., May 21.—Six miles north of here, on the banks of Whetstone river, a mob of White Caps murdered two men last night and burned the home of another. There has been much thieving in that district of late, and suspicion pointed to "Lige" Mayfield and the Mitchell brothers.

John and David, who had been warned to leave the country. The mob did not find Mayfield at home, so his house was burned.

The Mitchells had barricaded their house, and the raiders fired upon the place, killing John Mitchell and his brother-in-law, Jack Coffman, and seriously injuring David Mitchell. The raiders recently took David Mitchell from his house, whipped him and warned him to leave, but he remained defiant. The Mitchells have been in the penitentiary.

### JOSEPH H. EARLE PASSES AWAY.

Death Causes a Vacancy in the United States Senate.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—United States Senator Joseph H. Earle died at his residence in Greenville yesterday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock. He had been ill for several weeks, but until Wednesday hopes were entertained for his recovery. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

Governor Ellerbe will have to appoint a successor to serve until the general assembly meets next winter, when it will elect a senator for the unexpired term. Congressman McLaurin and Attorney General Barber are mentioned in connection with the appointment.

Judge Earle was born in Greenville county, April 30, 1847. His father, Elias D. Earle of Greenville was a prominent lawyer. Judge Earle's early education was received in the Academy of Sumter. Immediately upon leaving the academy, he joined the ranks of the Confederate army. In July, 1864, at the age of 17, he enlisted as a private in Charles battery of light artillery. At the close of the war he returned home and entered Furman university, where he graduated in 1867. He chose law as his profession, but being too poor to take a course, he taught school by day and studied law at night.

In April, 1870, he was admitted and began the practice of his profession at Anderson, where he remained until 1875. He removed to Sumter, S. C., as a lawyer and soon distinguished himself. In 1878 he was elected to the legislature and served four years, declining re-election to the house in 1880. He was elected senator from Sumter county in 1882. In 1886 he was elected attorney general and for two terms filled the responsible position with signal ability. In 1886 he represented his party in the national Democratic convention at Cincinnati. Again in 1884 he went as a delegate to the national convention and was selected as a member of the committee to notify Mr. Cleveland of his nomination.

In 1883 Judge Earle declined the nomination for governor because he was committed to the support of Governor Richardson, who was a candidate for re-election. He ran against Tillman for governor in 1890, but was defeated. Judge Earle then returned to Greenville, the home of his boyhood, and opened a law office. In 1892 he was elected judge of the Eighth circuit. The history of the campaign in which he triumphed over John Gary Evans, and was chosen United States senator, is recent history. Earle was married May 19, 1869, to his cousin, Miss Annie M. Earle. To them have been born nine children, of whom six survive.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY Dr. Sheldon Jackson Elected Moderator on the First Ballot.

EAGLE LAKE, Ind., May 21.—There was but two candidates for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian general assembly—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the home missionary and Dr. Henry C. Minton, the seminary professor. Both represent the work of the church of the Pacific coast, but the rank and file of the commission rallied to the standardbearer of home missions. The politicians of the assembly were treated to a great surprise, and the election of Dr. Jackson by a vote of 313 to 238 was characterized by many delegates as a "breaking of the machine."

When the ballot was declared, Drs. Spinning and Hayes were appointed a committee to escort the successful candidate to the platform, where he was welcomed with a few remarks by Dr. Witherow. The new moderator responded briefly, and after a few notices, the assembly adjourned until evening, when the sacrament of the Lord's supper was celebrated. Dr. Witherow presided. He was assisted by Dr. Stephen W. Dana of Philadelphia, who administered the bread, and Dr. Wilson Phraner of New York, who served the cup. The elements were distributed by 20 elders, headed by ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Mr. John Wanamaker.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, was born at Minerva, N. Y., in 1834. He was graduated at Union college in 1855, and three years later at Princeton theological seminary. With the exception of a portion of the period of the civil war, when he was engaged in hospital work in Tennessee and in the employ of the Christian commission in Alabama, the whole of his life has been spent in the home mission field in almost every state and territory west of the Mississippi river as Presbyterian and synodical missionary.

In the course of his labors he has traveled 600,000 miles, 345,000 having been made in 13 years. In 1877 he went to Alaska and was the father of missions in that region, subsequently he became united commissioner of education for Alaska and continues to hold this position. In 1892, he was instrumental in effecting the importation of Siberian reindeer into Alaska, thus furnishing means of transportation to the natives, and in 1894 he imported some Laps to act as herders. Recently he devoted his private means to the founding of a college in Utah.

## BIG DEAL IN OIL LANDS

One Man the Possessor of Seventy-Four Wells.

### NEARLY ONE THOUSAND ACRES.

The Most Valuable Territory in Wood and Seneca Counties—Burglars' Victim Dies. Death of a Prominent Secret Society Man—Motorman Shot—Robbers Convicted—Other Ohio State News.

FINDLAY, O., May 21.—The largest oil deal which has been consummated in this field in many years was the purchase here last evening by James W. Kirkbride of this city of the half interest of his brother, Thomas E. Kirkbride of Toledo in oil and gas leases on 849 acres of the most valuable oil territory in Wood and Seneca counties, together with the purchase in fee of the Kirkbride farm near Rollersville. The consideration was \$25,000 in cash.

This makes Mr. James W. Kirkbride the owner of the entire property on which there are 74 wells, producing a large quantity of oil. The Kirkbride brothers still own other territory jointly and singly and James W. Kirkbride now probably owns more oil territory than any producer in the Ohio field outside of the Standard oil company.

### Killed by the Shock.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., May 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Balliott, aged 84 years, who, with her two daughters, was so roughly maltreated by midnight robbers on the night of May 9, died yesterday at her home, two miles north of this city, from the effects of the shock sustained. Miss Emiline, the sole of whose feet were severely burned by the robbers, is about recovered, and is able to walk about the house.

### Prominent Secret Society Man Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, O., May 21.—A. T. Murray, for the past 15 years a resident of this city, and one of the best known men in this county, died yesterday of rheumatism of the heart. He had been ill but a few days. His death was not looked for, his condition not being considered serious. He was an active member of the K. of P. and L. O. O. F. The funeral will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock.

### Motorman Shot.

LIMA, O., May 21.—H. S. Cherry, a motorman on the South Main street line, met with a peculiar accident last evening. He got off his car to go to a pump for a drink. The handle of the pump struck the hammer of his revolver, discharged the cartridge and the ball lodged in his leg. He will be laid up for some time, but no more serious result is feared.

### Convicted of Robbery.

MOUNT VERNON, O., May 21.—James C. and Charles Irvine have been convicted of highway robbery, their victim being E. J. Chase, a grocer, of this city. Harry Bunn, who assisted them, turned state's evidence and his testimony convicted them.

### Injured in an Explosion.

LONDON, O., May 21.—While assisting in blowing up stumps on a farm, Larson Read lighted the fuse before he had placed a charge of dynamite. An explosion followed and his thumb was blown off, and the bridge of his nose broken.

### Printers' Resolutions.

TOLEDO, May 21.—The allied printers have passed a number of resolutions, one of the most important being a recommendation, that all typographical unions in Ohio extend the years of apprenticeship from four to six years.

### Physician Found Dead.

BATAVIA, O., May 21.—Dr. W. O. Davis, a well known physician of this place, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He had not been well for some time and his death is attributed to heart failure.

### Result of a Quarrel.

MARION, O., May 21.—While quarreling in the woods west of the city Harry Mustane pulled a revolver and shot T. J. Ford, the bullet taking effect in the hand.

### Took an Overdose of Morphine.

AKRON, O., May 21.—Robert Moffett, a well known citizen, took morphine for sleeplessness. An overdose caused his death. He was 55 years old and well-to-do.

### Farmer's Grain Stolen.

MASSILLON, O., May 21.—Thieves broke in the granary of Amer Oberlin, in Tuscarawas township, and hauled away all his grain.

### Fatally Hurt by a Cow.

GALLIPOLIS, O., May 21.—Mrs. William Waugh, an aged woman of Harrison township, was fatally injured by a cow.

### Another Pioneer Gone.

BLANCHSTER, O., May 21.—Robert Supinger, pioneer citizen, died yesterday, aged about 90 years.

### PLEADED FOR CRUCIFIXION.

A Maniac Attempts to Nail Himself to the Cross.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 21.—A strange story of religious frenzy and self-immolation comes from Kamloops, B. C., about 25 miles east of here on the Pacific railway. James Bond, suffering from religious

mania, got an idea that he must be crucified. He built a large cross and, after a long sermon, begged his hearers to nail him to it. They refused, and a few nights ago he undertook the task himself. He actually drove a spike through his two feet and into the cross. Then he cut a gash in his side and followed by nailing his left arm to one of the arms of the cross. He was taken down weak from the loss of blood and may die.

### EXPEDITION OFF.

The Steamer Dauntless Is Probably En Route to Cuba.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—A Cuban filibustering expedition left Fernandina last night, about 30 Cubans being taken out to sea and transferred to a steamer, probably the Dauntless. The Dauntless is thought to have on board the cargo of the tug Alexander Jones, which left Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday. The plans of the Cubans seem to have been to send several expeditions from the Florida coast, two special trains having taken a large number of Cubans down the coast early this week.

A special treasury agent yesterday found 60 tons of coal in sacks spread on a key below Miami, and a schooner that was about to unload some more coal was captured and taken to Key West. A coaling station for filibustering purposes was evidently being established.

### The Bermuda Seized.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A dispatch to The Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says: The British ship Tartar has seized the Bermuda on the charge of a breach of international law. The engine of the Bermuda has been disconnected. The charge of the customs officers against Captain Murphy of the Bermuda of not declaring the boats and sails found on board has been dismissed.

### Spain's Latest Bluff.

MADRID, May 21.—A semi-official declaration is issued to the effect that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba nor to foreign mediation "in a question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself."

### Ruiz Commission Organized.

HAVANA, May 21.—The Ruiz commission met at 3 p. m. yesterday in the town hall, Guanabacoa, perfected the work of formal organization and then adjourned. The inquiry will begin today.

### Spain Increasing Her Army.

MADRID, May 21.—General De Azcaraga, minister of war, has introduced a bill into the cortes providing for an increase of the army in Spain to 100,000 men.

### TWO FIRES IN ONE NIGHT.

Over Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed at Hoboken, N. J.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Twice last night fire visited Hoboken, N. J., and destroyed over half a million dollars' worth of property. One whole block was reduced to ashes, 140 families were rendered homeless and a big factory was destroyed.

The factory was occupied by Strauss & Company (R. H. Macy & Company), cut glass and similar lines; Gallagher & Palmer, toilet articles and mirrors and Benton & Heath, wall paper manufacturers.

On either side of the factory were apartment houses. There were 14 of the double flats, each one of the buildings being valued at \$15,000. The factory building, with its contents, is estimated to have been worth over \$250,000.

While the big fire was at its worst, fire broke out in the big dry docks of Tietgen & Lang at the foot of Seventeenth street. The docks, with six or seven canal boats were badly damaged. The property loss is estimated by Chief Engineer Applegate of the Hoboken fire department to be \$550,000.

### NATIONAL BANK CLOSED.

Depositors Will Be Paid in Full as the Stockholders Are Wealthy People.

LOANSFORD, Ind., May 21.—The State National bank was closed yesterday by National Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell, who is making an investigation. He reports that the closing was made necessary because much of the surplus and other money had been loaned on worthless securities. He expects, however, that the deposits, amounting to about \$300,000 will be paid almost in full.

The capital stock is \$200,000, of which \$56,000 is held by the president—J. F. Johnston. The surplus and undivided profits amount to about \$100,000. The stockholders of the bank are wealthy people, and are liable to the creditors of the bank for twice the amount of stock. The examiner is pursuing his investigation, and interesting disclosures are anticipated. President Johnston has been regarded as one of the soundest men in the city.

### Another Woman in the Case.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—George A. Taylor, a teller at the Third National bank, was found dead in a room at the Normandie hotel yesterday. He had committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. When found, Taylor, who is a married man, had clasped in his hands a letter from another woman and her photograph.

### Fought Over a Woman.

PINEVILLE, Ky., May 21.—In a fight over a woman last night Sam Hitzon shot and killed Dan Young. Hitzon escaped. Both are colored.

## KEPT UP THE FIRING

Turkish Forces Don't Like to Give Up the Battle.

### GREEK TROOPS STILL RETREATING

The Losses on Both Sides Were Considerable—A Seventeen-Day Armistice Agreed To—Greece Will Not Surrender Any of Her Territory—The Chief Conditions of Peace Agreed Upon by the Powers.

ATHENS, May 21.—The Turkish forces, in pursuing the Greek troops retreating from Domokos, kept up harassing attacks upon the latter until yesterday evening, when the Turks learned that an armistice had been agreed upon.

The Greek artillery retired in good order, but in retreating the artillerymen lost several wagons and a big gun, which was upset.

The Turks now occupy the Greek fortifications, an hour's march from Taratza, which was occupied by a regiment of Greek cavalry.

The losses on both sides during the retreat were considerable. Several Greek officers were killed or wounded.

M. Ralli, in the course of an interview, said: "The indemnity which Greece will pay to Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cession of territory is out of the question. Greece can not accept a modification of the strategic frontier, which would render easy the raiding of Greek territory by armed bands and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent such incursions."

An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly to extend over a period of 17 days, was formally concluded yesterday.

Amilieri Cipriani, the Italian socialist leader, who headed the first detachment of Italian volunteers which crossed the Greek frontier into Macedonia, and who subsequently disbanded his followers, has landed here. He was wounded in the knee and lay six hours on the field of battle.

### TURKEY UNDERSTANDS IT.

The Seventeen-Day Armistice Concluded at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—An armistice was formally concluded yesterday for 17 days, between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus. The armistice includes the land and sea forces of both combatants.

The ambassadors of the powers met yesterday afternoon to consider the terms of peace.

Although it is not definitely decided, it is thought the peace negotiations will be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct, and that afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of St. Stefano, the terms will be submitted to a European conference which will probably meet in Paris.

### LONDON ADVICES.

The Armistice Agreement Establishes a Neutral Zone Between the Armies.

LONDON, May 21.—The armistice agreement stipulates that a mixed commission of officers of superior rank shall establish a neutral zone between the two armies and that no advance on either flank shall be permitted. It is understood that Turkey wants the commission to be constituted of the foreign military attaches with the two armies.

Crown Prince Constantine, it is said, sent a personal appeal to the czar not to allow the Greek army to be crushed by a force four times greater than itself, and that as a consequence the czar insisted on the armistice.

### Conditions of Peace.

LONDON, May 21.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says he learns on unquestionable authority that the powers have agreed upon the chief conditions of peace, namely indemnity to the amount of £5,000,000 guaranteed by a control of the Greek customs and the rectification of the frontier, details as to which have not yet been settled.

### FIRE IN A HOTEL.

Volunteer Department Unable to Cope With the Destructive Element.

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 21.—The Southern hotel, one of the finest blocks of its kind in the south, was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by fire early yesterday morning. The fire broke out in the kitchen on the top floor, and spread with such rapidity that the firemen had a hard time in saving the block from destruction. The hotel was well filled with guests and a wild panic ensued when the alarm was sounded, but no lives were lost, though there were several narrow escapes.

The principal losses are sustained by G. C. Kendall, druggist; G. W. Wilmoth, restaurant; P. A. Carlson, merchant tailor; H. H. Sessions, real estate; Whitfield & Lide, druggists, and G. M. Heiss & Sons, booksellers and stationers. The Southern hotel carried only \$65,000 insurance on the building and \$30,000 on the fixtures.

The fire was miserably managed on the part of the volunteer firemen, and it will probably result in the abolition of the volunteer fire protection and the establishment of a paid department by the city government.

HUNTINGBURG, Ind., May 21.—Asa Hull, a resident of Selvin, Warrick county, was assassinated Tuesday night. He was on horseback when shot from ambush. His horse returned home riderless, and later his body was found by a searching party.